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1. EFFORTS TO SEHARATE THE YELLOWSTONE AND THE IBN BATOUTA
HAD STILL NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL AS OF 1300 ZULU JUNE 13. REH-
RESENTATIVES OF RIO GRAND TRANSHOT COMPANY ALONG WITH COM-
PANY'S ATTORNEY ARRIVING IN GIBRALTAR TODAY. BLAND LINE
IS GIBRALTAR REPRESENTATIVEOF BOTH THE YELLOWSTONE AND THE
IBN BATOUTA.

2. THERE ARE TWO CONFIRMED DEATHS AND THREE MISSING AND
PRESUMED DEAD. THEIR NAMES ARE STILL NOT AVAILABLE. CAPTAIN
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ROBERT S. ORAY AND ABOUT FOURTEEN MEMBERS OF HIS CREW
(NAMES NOT KNOWN) ARE ON THE YELLOWSTONE. THE TWO MEN
WHO HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED IN GIBRALTAR ARE AB J. LADUKE
AND 3RD COOK OBERT COTTON, BOTH U./ . N T ZENS. THE N NE-
TEEN CREW MEMBERS THAT HAVE BEEN LANDED IN GIBRALTAR ARE
BEING TREATED FOR SHOCK BUT DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE SUFFERED
ANY SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL INJURIES. THEY ARE HOSPITALIZED

AT THE MOMENT BUT WILL BE MOVED TO A HOTEL THIS AFTERNOON.
THEIR NAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS AND ALL ARE U.S. CITIZENS EXCEPT
THE LAST SEAMAN ON THE LIST:

3RD MATE WILLIAM KAVITT
CH EF ENGINEER THOMAS BARNES
JOSEPH BELMOTI 1ST ASST ENGINEER
2ND ASST ENGINEER GERLAD LAMONTRINE
3RD ASST ENGINEER FRITZ-MAYER
3RD ASST ENGINEER FRANCIS COLE
OILER PAUL AUBAIN
OILER WILBER GEE
FIREMAN SAMUEL HUDGINS
AWT ROBERT LANK
FIREMAN R CARDO LAZARONY
WIPER HENRY KOZLOWSKI
STEWARD FRANCIS SMITH
2ND NOOK JOSEPH WARFIELD
CH EF COOK CLARENCE WILLEY
MESS STEWARD M TCH STEWART
PANTRYMAN NEFI JAHAFI HAMMOND
UTILITY ABDULWELI ELGAHMI
OILER FRANCIS BUTT GRAHAM (CANADIAN)

3. BLAND LINE HOPES TO REPATRIATE AS MANY CREW MEMBERS
AS POSSIBLE ON JUNE 15. MANY WILL EQUIRE PASSPORTS
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AND CONGEN IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ISSUE PASSPORTS
AND GET THEM INTO THEIR HANDS IN TIME FOR THURSDAY
DEPARTURE. CONSULAR ASSISTANT HENRY KATZAROS IS ON
GIBRALTAR TO PROVIDE CONSULAR AND OTHER ASSISTANCE.
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